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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Akio KOJIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7620
Application No.: 10/050,175	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 18, 2002	:	Allowed: March 9, 2007
	:	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

For: DATA TRANSFER METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM AND IMAGE PROCESSOR

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED PRIOR ART

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated March 9, 2007.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed January 18, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that:

- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
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It is respectfully requested that the claim for foreign priority and the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2001-012757, filed January 22, 2001, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office.

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1 pages of Abstract

13 pages of Formal Drawings

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☒ Information Disclosure Statement

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